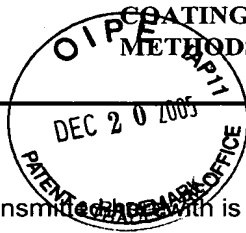


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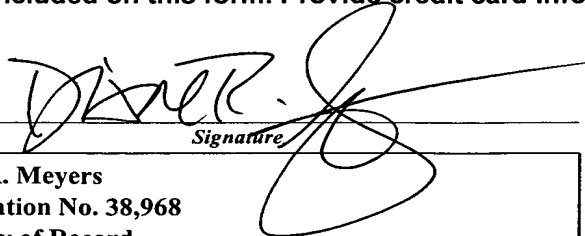
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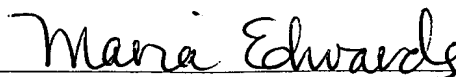
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, in connection with the above-captioned application. The Office Action has been reviewed, and the following response is offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; remarks begin on page 9. Please cancel claims 14 and 18 and amend the claims as follows:

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